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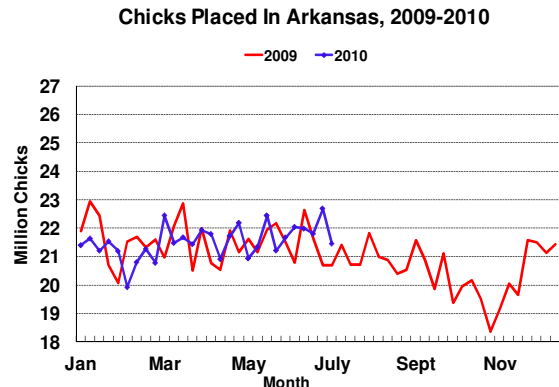
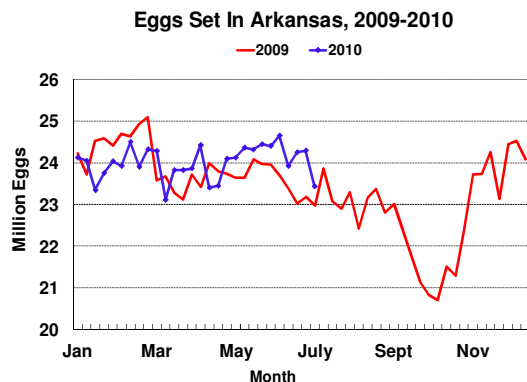


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### Arkansas Chick Placements Up 4 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.4 million during the week ending July 10, 2010. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 2009 but down 5 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 10, 2010, up 2 percent from the same period last year but down 4 percent from the previous week.



### Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, June 12, 2010 - July 10, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	12-Jun	19-Jun	26-Jun	3-Jul	10-Jul	12-Jun	19-Jun	26-Jun	3-Jul	10-Jul
	<i>Thousand</i>					<i>Thousand</i>				
Alabama	31,091	30,862 *	31,422	31,355	30,782	21,750	21,742	22,338	21,723 *	22,254
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>24,656</b>	<b>23,927 *</b>	<b>24,254</b>	<b>24,298 *</b>	<b>23,438</b>	<b>22,042</b>	<b>21,984</b>	<b>21,797</b>	<b>22,691 *</b>	<b>21,450</b>
Delaware	3,816	3,814	3,814	3,866	3,879	4,858	5,206	4,387	4,775 *	4,762
Florida	1,389	1,388	1,385	1,388	1,390	1,029	1,039	1,020	1,127	980
Georgia	32,354	32,103	32,435	31,394 *	31,599	27,628	27,457	26,601	27,776 *	26,744
Kentucky	7,732 *	7,793 *	8,059	7,547	7,669	6,430 *	6,657 *	6,506 *	6,135	5,905
Louisiana	3,455	3,455	3,455	3,470	3,470	3,118	3,199	3,164	3,132	3,140
Maryland	8,071	7,916	8,316	7,979 *	7,723	6,129	5,901	6,529	7,024 *	6,539
Mississippi	19,335	19,354	19,550	19,293	19,083	17,086	16,883	16,880	16,902	16,681
N. Carolina	19,940	20,095 *	19,673	19,308	20,044	16,445	15,826	15,716	15,461	15,596
Oklahoma	6,866	6,924	6,295	6,321	6,211	5,319	4,847	3,847	4,131	4,663
Pennsylvania	3,873	3,754	3,842	3,765 *	3,515	3,114	2,828	3,008	3,171 *	3,022
S. Carolina	5,836	6,137	5,967	6,034	5,937	4,462	5,270	5,486	4,975	4,799
Texas	16,100 *	16,169 *	16,093 *	14,930 *	15,975	13,429 *	13,509 *	13,607 *	13,511 *	13,571
Virginia	6,480	6,465	6,475	6,533	6,755	5,229	5,450	5,697	4,707 *	5,361
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,836 *	19,984 *	20,165 *	19,300 *	19,183	16,832 *	17,597 *	18,690 *	17,751 *	17,565
19 State Total	210,830 *	210,140 *	211,200 *	206,781 *	206,653	174,900 *	175,395 *	175,273 *	174,992 *	173,032
Prev. Year Total	205,567	204,273	202,562	201,322	202,101	171,600	171,801	171,828	170,752	169,460
% of Prev. Year	103	103	104	103	102	102	102	102	102	102

\* Revised in current week.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 10, 2010. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 10, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through July 10, 2010 were 4.59 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.